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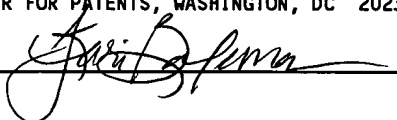
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IN THE TITLE

[STEERABLE MEDICAL PROBE] TREATMENT DEVICE  
WITH [STYLETS] GUIDABLE NEEDLE

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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